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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

OCTOBER, 1909.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of October, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first ten months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer ...	October 1909	36,050	94	398	492	
	do. 1908	27,227	215	675	890	
	10 months of 1909	303,659	1,327	6,126	7,453	
	do. 1908	343,477	1,915	6,110	8,025	
Animals Living— Horses ...	October 1909	10,339	29,399	...	29,399	
	do. 1908	2,091	49,556	1,000	50,556	
	10 months of 1909	79,338	117,141	900	118,041	
	do. 1908	67,274	166,942	1,040	167,982	
Cattle ...	October 1909	1,664	252	...	252	
	do. 1908	1,614	1,423	...	1,423	
	10 months of 1909	5,221	8,044	...	8,044	
	do. 1908	9,568	10,488	...	10,488	
Sheep ...	October 1909	263	563	...	563	
	do. 1908	971	5,049	...	5,049	
	10 months of 1909	12,205	18,761	...	18,761	
	do. 1908	17,305	22,227	21	22,248	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	October 1909	945,960	4,523	15,064	19,587	
	do. 1908	650,441	4,069	17,113	21,182	
	10 months of 1909	10,482,793	33,095	127,326	160,421	
	do. 1908	10,124,369	30,614	129,395	160,009	
Biscuits ...	October 1909	589	4,810	17	4,827	
	do. 1908	911	5,635	5	5,640	
	10 months of 1909	6,179	44,158	58	44,216	
	do. 1908	5,635	37,467	34	37,501	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	October 1909	36	2,962	...	2,962	
	do. 1908	275	2,067	...	2,067	
	10 months of 1909	2,418	24,761	...	24,761	
	do. 1908	3,140	24,148	...	24,148	
Boots and Shoes ...	October 1909	23,347	2,438	145	2,583	
	do. 1908	22,544	4,440	531	4,971	
	10 months of 1909	222,210	16,450	2,113	18,563	
	do. 1908	236,765	19,057	2,090	21,147	
Butter ...	October 1909	54	336,030	...	336,030	
	do. 1908	100	243,320	92	243,412	
	10 months of 1909	3,744	1,341,269	2,926	1,344,195	
	do. 1908	1,837	1,600,026	219	1,600,245	
Cement ...	October 1909	4,310	17	142	159	
	do. 1908	11,727	423	183	606	
	10 months of 1909	67,447	681	2,229	2,910	
	do. 1908	67,592	3,629	2,824	6,453	
Cheese ...	October 1909	1,385	2,453	58	2,511	
	do. 1908	2,178	170	53	223	
	10 months of 1909	12,321	4,855	381	5,236	
	do. 1908	17,651	3,814	776	4,590	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Coal ... ..	October 1909	413	50,806	657	51,463	
	do. 1908	20	79,431	...	79,431	
	10 months of 1909	4,006	728,846	1,399	730,245	
	do. 1908	6,800	1,097,048	...	1,097,048	
Cocoa and Chocolate--all forms ...	October 1909	19,443	22	138	160	
	do. 1908	22,055	1	338	339	
	10 months of 1909	236,088	226	1,452	1,678	
	do. 1908	200,562	407	1,785	2,192	
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	October 1909	5,089	29	290	319	
	do. 1908	1,352	69	181	250	
	10 months of 1909	65,449	241	3,074	3,315	
	do. 1908	48,805	185	4,193	4,378	
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	October 1909	69	190,931	...	190,931	
	do. 1908	...	234,675	...	234,675	
	10 months of 1909	212	1,630,998	1,416	1,632,414	
	do. 1908	67	1,837,621	...	1,837,621	
Cordage and Twines ... ..	October 1909	78,305	342	1,287	1,629	
	do. 1908	56,340	622	1,388	2,010	
	10 months of 1909	490,869	6,777	13,636	20,413	
	do. 1908	499,510	6,477	14,066	20,543	
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	October 1909	87,461	3,886	4,114	8,000	
	do. 1908	92,473	3,592	2,330	5,922	
	10 months of 1909	806,267	39,283	25,864	65,147	
	do. 1908	923,169	63,262	32,589	95,851	
Earthenware, China, etc....	October 1909	28,742	582	261	843	
	do. 1908	24,141	1,237	181	1,418	
	10 months of 1909	215,383	4,997	3,343	8,340	
	do. 1908	266,400	7,090	1,845	8,935	
Fish (all kinds)... ..	October 1909	31,058	2,693	1,186	3,879	
	do. 1908	32,199	3,636	834	4,470	
	10 months of 1909	319,116	14,709	9,010	23,719	
	do. 1908	339,381	18,529	11,246	29,775	
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ..	October 1909	10,009	...	13	13	
	do. 1908	4,226	1	18	19	
	10 months of 1909	31,796	2	278	280	
	do. 1908	19,447	2	105	107	
Raisins ... ..	October 1909	215	38	3	41	
	do. 1908	174	449	1	450	
	10 months of 1909	4,732	9,454	43	9,497	
	do. 1908	761	27,165	219	27,384	
Other ... ..	October 1909	3,416	80	65	145	
	do. 1908	2,277	360	24	384	
	10 months of 1909	24,611	2,183	434	2,617	
	do. 1908	20,674	3,125	1,756	4,881	
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ..	October 1909	2,820	1,571	64	1,635	
	do. 1908	7,618	2,050	336	2,386	
	10 months of 1909	2,904	178,700	88	178,788	
	do. 1908	8,174	212,646	373	213,019	
All other ... ..	October 1909	8,926	8,290	11	8,301	
	do. 1908	3,723	5,021	15	5,036	
	10 months of 1909	90,091	49,042	1,829	50,871	
	do. 1908	62,240	38,339	1,119	39,458	
Furniture ... ..	October 1909	14,162	748	273	1,021	
	do. 1908	14,876	1,026	266	1,292	
	10 months of 1909	136,480	5,299	3,721	9,020	
	do. 1908	152,021	6,660	3,306	9,966	
Glass and Glassware ... ..	October 1909	36,030	345	495	840	
	do. 1908	37,577	1,184	1,122	2,306	
	10 months of 1909	298,379	4,311	4,498	8,809	
	do. 1908	308,764	12,676	9,107	21,783	
Gold, uncoined ... ..	October 1909	82,484	292,978	...	292,978	
	do. 1908	86,751	329,734	...	329,734	
	10 months of 1909	835,780	3,044,221	...	3,044,221	
	do. 1908	837,780	3,226,738	10	3,226,748	



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—		£	£	£	£
Barley ... ..	October 1909	1	3,298	...	3,298
	do. 1908	4,473	9	...	9
	10 months of 1909	11,668	25,048	...	25,048
	do. 1908	103,504	86	92	178
Maize ... ..	October 1909	10,721	61	...	61
	do. 1908	2,320	41	...	41
	10 months of 1909	87,383	357	499	856
	do. 1908	39,469	410	63	473
Oats ... ..	October 1909	736	404	21	425
	do. 1908	10,213	230	328	558
	10 months of 1909	31,343	28,462	2,249	30,711
	do. 1908	195,288	6,108	2,053	8,161
Wheat ... ..	October 1909	...	153,364	...	153,364
	do. 1908	...	423,678	...	423,678
	10 months of 1909	78	6,133,258	...	6,133,258
	do. 1908	35	2,446,661	...	2,446,661
Other ... ..	October 1909	493	34	24	58
	do. 1908	411	47	9	56
	10 months of 1909	10,189	1,528	543	2,071
	do. 1908	11,999	2,875	229	3,104
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	October 1909	157	3,576	251	3,827
	do. 1908	...	2,603	70	2,673
	10 months of 1909	5,874	30,228	621	30,849
	do. 1908	4,499	21,598	142	21,740
Flour ... ..	October 1909	59	74,920	...	74,920
	do. 1908	49	89,227	...	89,227
	10 months of 1909	801	1,110,903	...	1,110,903
	do. 1908	1,979	870,261	...	870,261
Oatmeal, etc. ...	October 1909	757	205	11	216
	do. 1908	1,068	57	52	109
	10 months of 1909	8,102	2,999	143	3,142
	do. 1908	8,711	1,410	165	1,575
Rice ... ..	October 1909	7,427	...	6,299	6,299
	do. 1908	19,942	...	6,006	6,006
	10 months of 1909	209,178	...	46,007	46,007
	do. 1908	234,761	...	43,617	43,617
Other ... ..	October 1909	3,290	792	742	1,534
	do. 1908	5,882	439	414	853
	10 months of 1909	39,166	11,374	2,388	13,762
	do. 1908	70,526	4,904	1,250	6,154
Hats and Caps ...	October 1909	23,475	147	198	345
	do. 1908	19,298	239	463	702
	10 months of 1909	227,387	1,837	3,871	5,708
	do. 1908	262,609	1,853	5,631	7,484
Hay and Chaff ...	October 1909	4	1,084	...	1,084
	do. 1908	18,809	884	361	1,245
	10 months of 1909	284	7,564	...	7,564
	do. 1908	101,373	9,404	562	9,966
Hops ... ..	October 1909	1,071	1,155	16	1,171
	do. 1908	788	51	34	85
	10 months of 1909	26,536	1,308	811	2,119
	do. 1908	28,812	84	914	998
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	October 1909	44,877	2,347	1,143	3,490
	do. 1908	38,364	9,417	1,227	10,644
	10 months of 1909	364,289	104,654	8,702	113,356
	do. 1908	321,795	75,741	7,939	83,680
Indiarubber goods ... ..	October 1909	58,523	2,723	2,871	5,594
	do. 1908	26,549	6,392	2,320	8,712
	10 months of 1909	387,112	28,952	19,282	48,234
	do. 1908	338,882	34,185	9,985	44,170
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	October 1909	90,855	128	766	894
	do. 1908	86,071	152	2,031	2,183
	10 months of 1909	814,412	2,168	9,515	11,683
	do. 1908	814,074	2,566	13,675	16,241



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.		Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
				Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
				£	£	£	£	
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>								
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	...	October	1909	136,340	...	1,665	1,665	
		do.	1908	117,197	...	3,042	3,042	
		10 months of	1909	1,231,563	25	19,472	19,497	
		do.	1908	916,018	23	16,965	16,988	
Pig and Scrap	...	October	1909	16,437	155	841	996	
		do.	1908	13,463	611	3,406	4,017	
		10 months of	1909	143,732	2,822	8,650	11,472	
		do.	1908	121,918	6,838	8,073	14,911	
Jams and Jellies	...	October	1909	652	1,859	18	1,877	
		do.	1908	342	2,887	12	2,899	
		10 months of	1909	5,951	22,108	136	22,244	
		do.	1908	4,891	20,304	89	20,393	
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)		October	1909	145,128	17	1,001	1,018	
		do.	1908	135,339	4	1,317	1,321	
		10 months of	1909	902,231	870	16,178	17,048	
		do.	1908	899,119	12	42,086	42,098	
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte		October	1909	884	152,972	56	153,028	
		do.	1908	...	127,714	...	127,714	
		10 months of	1909	16,866	599,784	274	600,058	
		do.	1908	4,147	1,045,065	118	1,045,183	
Leather	...	October	1909	47,922	44,286	1,596	45,882	
		do.	1908	22,101	49,255	2,850	52,105	
		10 months of	1909	347,245	364,234	19,400	383,634	
		do.	1908	280,241	415,377	19,741	435,118	
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)		October	1909	278,237	4,769	5,911	10,680	
		do.	1908	236,701	18,616	8,182	26,798	
		10 months of	1909	2,359,476	31,508	57,880	89,388	
		do.	1908	2,301,740	72,652	67,754	140,406	
Manures	...	October	1909	30,819	15,560	23	15,583	
		do.	1908	38,633	12,746	119	12,865	
		10 months of	1909	297,789	102,666	2,083	104,749	
		do.	1908	339,221	92,332	697	93,029	
Matches and Vestas	...	October	1909	10,286	...	313	313	
		do.	1908	10,850	...	350	350	
		10 months of	1909	128,594	...	2,772	2,772	
		do.	1908	157,143	2	2,313	2,315	
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef	...	October	1909	36	49,129	...	49,129	
		do.	1908	18	41,824	...	41,824	
		10 months of	1909	147	636,981	...	636,981	
		do.	1908	26	376,390	...	376,390	
Mutton and Lamb	...	October	1909	...	148,806	...	148,806	
		do.	1908	...	152,424	...	152,424	
		10 months of	1909	1	637,718	...	637,718	
		do.	1908	...	600,542	...	600,542	
Poultry	...	October	1909	13	792	...	792	
		do.	1908	4	1,853	...	1,853	
		10 months of	1909	67	3,289	...	3,289	
		do.	1908	69	6,938	...	6,938	
Rabbits and Hares	...	October	1909	...	24,092	...	24,092	
		do.	1908	...	12,004	...	12,004	
		10 months of	1909	...	394,445	...	394,445	
		do.	1908	...	317,737	...	317,737	
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	...	October	1909	1,799	41,943	126	42,069	
		do.	1908	1,409	19,568	32	19,600	
		10 months of	1909	15,606	351,589	523	352,112	
		do.	1908	13,482	186,406	421	186,827	
Metals, Manufactures of—								
Dutiable	...	October	1909	117,931	3,558	5,318	8,876	
		do.	1908	102,934	5,470	4,636	10,106	
		10 months of	1909	1,004,022	32,640	48,236	80,876	
		do.	1908	1,257,452	44,167	60,412	104,579	
Free	...	October	1909	143,028	Included in previous item.			
		do.	1908	157,549				
		10 months of	1909	1,552,188				
		do.	1908	1,618,396				

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	October 1909	7,591	451	383	834	
	do. 1908	12,708	771	395	1,166	
	10 months of 1909	126,888	2,280	3,669	5,949	
	do. 1908	151,163	2,537	3,287	5,824	
Oil—Kerosene ...	October 1909	87,111	...	614	614	
	do. 1908	59,988	...	1,238	1,238	
	10 months of 1909	510,016	1	9,417	9,418	
	do. 1908	352,896	...	33,053	33,053	
Onions ...	October 1909	1,070	1,286	69	1,355	
	do. 1908	2,938	1,799	285	2,084	
	10 months of 1909	17,457	15,171	907	16,078	
	do. 1908	8,497	21,653	559	22,212	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	October 1909	808	43,737	1	43,738	
	do. 1908	6,725	94,086	2	94,088	
	10 months of 1909	7,657	589,328	474	589,802	
	do. 1908	16,791	857,241	3,465	860,706	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	October 1909	41,113	567	312	879	
	do. 1908	34,470	455	562	1,017	
	10 months of 1909	342,109	3,659	5,510	9,169	
	do. 1908	358,791	3,092	5,606	8,698	
Paper—						
Printing ...	October 1909	63,080	...	77	77	
	do. 1908	58,199	2	251	253	
	10 months of 1909	477,115	...	935	935	
	do. 1908	542,837	7	1,123	1,130	
All other ...	October 1909	53,564	97	459	556	
	do. 1908	62,655	16	25	41	
	10 months of 1909	464,444	508	4,323	4,831	
	do. 1908	550,043	397	3,186	3,583	
Pearlshell ...	October 1909	...	31,088	...	31,088	
	do. 1908	...	30,475	...	30,475	
	10 months of 1909	36	205,480	17	205,497	
	do. 1908	108	196,000	3	196,003	
Pickles and Sauces ...	October 1909	11,568	62	76	138	
	do. 1908	8,787	61	64	125	
	10 months of 1909	91,556	864	1,120	1,984	
	do. 1908	87,840	842	719	1,561	
Potatoes ...	October 1909	126	706	...	706	
	do. 1908	123	1,165	...	1,165	
	10 months of 1909	1,044	15,224	...	15,224	
	do. 1908	859	17,347	6	17,353	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	October 1909	49,429	8	55	63	
	do. 1908	76,156	147	23	170	
	10 months of 1909	707,280	722	2,928	3,650	
	do. 1908	704,232	697	5,049	5,746	
Silver—						
Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	October 1909	59	74,738	...	74,738	
	do. 1908	23	105,331	...	105,331	
	10 months of 1909	1,687	528,380	905	529,285	
	do. 1908	128	885,117	2,940	888,057	
Skins—						
Hides ...	October 1909	8,389	57,165	...	57,165	
	do. 1908	12,363	28,825	...	28,825	
	10 months of 1909	152,977	335,876	60	335,936	
	do. 1908	171,944	220,766	1,052	221,818	
Rabbit and Hare ...	October 1909	148	31,972	...	31,972	
	do. 1908	793	42,533	...	42,533	
	10 months of 1909	2,208	325,389	164	325,553	
	do. 1908	2,137	276,776	...	276,776	



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Skins—continued.						£	£	£	£
Sheep	...	..	...	October	1909	448	254,900	...	254,900
				do.	1908	31	182,198	...	182,198
				10 months of	1909	11,904	1,261,740	138	1,261,878
				do.	1908	29,594	920,595	25	920,620
Other	...	...	...	October	1909	2,063	93,924	...	93,924
				do.	1908	3,202	50,814	1,100	51,914
				10 months of	1909	29,128	495,857	156	496,013
				do.	1908	57,557	233,550	1,313	234,863
Soap ...	...	...	...	October	1909	8,742	3,543	273	3,816
				do.	1908	4,907	4,709	270	4,979
				10 months of	1909	61,254	48,101	2,712	50,813
				do.	1908	58,203	43,448	3,327	46,775
Specie—									
Gold	...	..	...	October	1909	...	228,538	82,484	311,022
				do.	1908	525	448,823	86,891	535,714
				10 months of	1909	11,448	3,774,111	849,780	4,623,891
				do.	1908	11,693	8,736,250	838,375	9,574,625
Silver	...	...	...	October	1909	...	...	1,393	1,393
				do.	1908	30,006	...	1,834	1,834
				10 months of	1909	26,318	...	11,294	11,294
				do.	1908	191,964	...	35,219	35,219
Bronze	...	...	...	October	1909	200	...	...	...
				do.	1908	1,512	...	440	440
				10 months of	1909	8,272	...	851	851
				do.	1908	11,982	...	2,022	2,022
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	...	October	1909	10,691	172	72	244
				do.	1908	14,055	90	134	224
				10 months of	1909	111,789	820	1,475	2,295
				do.	1908	123,256	737	1,475	2,212
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	October	1909	9,487	...	73	73
				do.	1908	8,522	...	56	56
				10 months of	1909	92,067	...	1,079	1,079
				do.	1908	109,090	...	930	930
Whisky	...	...	...	October	1909	61,185	...	961	961
				do.	1908	39,788	...	847	847
				10 months of	1909	435,418	3	7,931	7,934
				do.	1908	428,035	43	9,269	9,312
Rum	...	...	...	October	1909	3,703	4	26	30
				do.	1908	1,867	31	39	70
				10 months of	1909	54,557	26	268	294
				do.	1908	27,185	946	259	1,205
Other	...	...	...	October	1909	14,894	915	476	1,391
				do.	1908	9,387	726	432	1,158
				10 months of	1909	87,512	9,213	3,811	13,024
				do.	1908	86,614	9,465	3,729	13,194
Sugar	...	...	...	October	1909	101,238	27	32,591	32,618
				do.	1908	37	250	13,647	13,897
				10 months of	1909	525,926	2,403	106,693	109,096
				do.	1908	139,264	5,532	167,570	173,102
Tallow	...	...	...	October	1909	...	128,112	374	128,486
				do.	1908	...	82,905	35	82,940
				10 months of	1909	...	922,261	438	922,699
				do.	1908	...	601,338	60	601,398
Tea ...	...	...	...	October	1909	95,665	...	7,863	7,863
				do.	1908	85,362	...	5,622	5,622
				10 months of	1909	868,349	2	66,665	66,667
				do.	1908	771,199	...	44,726	44,726
Timber	...	...	...	October	1909	132,640	82,412	1,006	83,418
				do.	1908	224,895	62,745	1,581	64,326
				10 months of	1909	1,372,328	817,528	15,448	832,976
				do.	1908	1,575,665	775,896	21,848	797,744
Tin Ingots	...	..	...	October	1909	...	73,290	...	73,290
				do.	1908	...	71,049	...	71,049
				10 months of	1909	10	611,327	...	611,327
				do.	1908	110	705,796	20	705,816



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tinned Plates ...	October 1909	23,586	...	41	41
	do. 1908	18,876	...	216	216
	10 months of 1909	241,264	...	1,018	1,018
	do. 1908	237,269	...	2,375	2,375
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	October 1909	11,497	7,089	5,004	12,093
	do. 1908	4,256	8,150	1,339	9,489
	10 months of 1909	106,297	60,786	40,799	101,585
	do. 1908	75,529	65,520	25,927	91,447
Unmanufactured ...	October 1909	31,903	...	...	...
	do. 1908	40,122	...	231	231
	10 months of 1909	264,415	...	275	275
	do. 1908	421,648	...	2,020	2,020
Cigars ...	October 1909	9,472	...	324	324
	do. 1908	6,026	...	186	186
	10 months of 1909	86,664	5	2,491	2,496
	do. 1908	124,788	61	2,648	2,709
Cigarettes ...	October 1909	3,246	168	204	372
	do. 1908	2,261	80	19	99
	10 months of 1909	30,533	1,489	962	2,451
	do. 1908	28,853	1,193	558	1,751
Tools of Trade ...	October 1909	35,752	68	863	931
	do. 1908	32,309	151	1,141	1,292
	10 months of 1909	324,345	913	8,761	9,674
	do. 1908	459,180	1,460	8,792	10,252
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	October 1909	7,873	96	192	288
	do. 1908	7,843	56	313	369
	10 months of 1909	73,382	448	2,574	3,022
	do. 1908	93,089	425	3,395	3,820
Other ...	October 1909	2,515	9,346	121	9,467
	do. 1908	1,038	11,274	138	11,412
	10 months of 1909	18,602	96,877	1,785	98,662
	do. 1908	18,835	72,499	1,784	74,283
Wool—					
Greasy ...	October 1909	329	2,745,293	...	2,745,293
	do. 1908	509	1,970,431	...	1,970,431
	10 months of 1909	21,962	11,147,735	...	11,147,735
	do. 1908	8,626	9,554,234	...	9,554,234
Scoured and Washed ...	October 1909	...	370,947	...	370,947
	do. 1908	42	432,762	...	432,762
	10 months of 1909	676	3,708,998	...	3,708,998
	do. 1908	1,041	3,812,480	...	3,812,480
All other Articles ...	October 1909	1,095,801	266,555	25,619	292,174
	do. 1908	920,877	185,559	33,517	219,076
	10 months of 1909	8,590,277	2,341,279	370,440	2,711,719
	do. 1908	8,121,678	2,265,822	362,633	2,628,455
Grand Totals ...	October 1909	4,591,583	6,176,334	215,897	6,392,231
	do. 1908	3,970,841	5,776,366	216,820	5,993,186
	10 months of 1909	41,346,149	45,325,954	2,010,652	47,336,606
	do. 1908	41,201,560	45,430,990	2,129,561	47,560,551

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II.  
EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Ten Months ended 31st October, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Ten Months, 1909.		Total, Ten Months, 1908	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—																
United Kingdom ...	10,232,232	436,297	8,992,876	385,900	6,210,927	258,616	816,430	40,757	21,896	1,227	...	...	26,274,361	1,122,797	28,259,639	1,329,588
Canada ...	170,332	7,865	...	...	50,400	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	220,732	10,115	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony ...	123,032	5,175	372,505	17,559	618,088	26,213	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,113,625	48,947	1,492,627	68,628
Ceylon ...	24,248	1,065	75,828	3,772	17,300	866	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,376	5,703	110,869	5,768
China ...	44,800	2,048	134,190	7,269	38,342	2,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	217,332	11,335	145,613	7,693
Dutch East Indies—																
Java ...	91,504	4,215	711,637	35,437	6,884	362	18,372	1,033	...	...	...	...	828,397	41,047	607,817	32,917
Other Islands ...	448	20	15,886	834	1,200	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,528	927	9,192	549
Egypt ...	49,113	2,315	38,908	1,698	32,400	1,548	...	...	...	...	...	...	120,421	5,561	115,646	5,568
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	431
Hong Kong ...	160,496	7,199	97,878	5,311	69,576	3,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,950	16,015	319,384	16,585
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	40,040	1,852	2,936	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,976	2,020	37,048	1,908
Hawaiian Islands ..	9,072	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,072	402	13,382	664
New Caledonia ...	41,760	1,958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,760	1,958	51,634	2,737
Other Islands ...	49,512	2,244	172	10	112	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,796	2,260	50,342	2,722
Japan ...	34,552	1,354	7,758	457	19,952	926	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,262	2,737	77,694	3,977
Natal ...	31,640	1,345	172,218	8,622	115,948	4,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,806	14,897	1,134,358	57,630
Papua ...	10,764	489	...	...	6,846	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,610	891	16,944	957
Philippine Islands ...	252,406	12,175	81,015	4,645	412,079	17,832	...	...	...	...	...	...	745,500	34,652	572,720	38,637
Straits Settlements ...	7,168	350	263,406	11,336	76,600	3,575	18,595	1,047	...	...	...	...	365,769	16,308	245,445	13,648
Other Countries ...	15,240	736	30,412	1,590	1,877	104	4,580	267	...	...	...	...	52,109	2,697	81,080	4,537
Total, 10 months { 1909	11,388,359	489,104	10,997,619	484,608	7,678,531	323,226	857,977	43,104	21,896	1,227	...	...	30,944,382	1,341,269	...	...
{ 1908	13,239,022	640,392	12,024,373	599,853	7,645,249	333,042	536,456	26,727	112	6	112	6	...	...	33,445,324	1,600,026



## Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Ten Months, 1909.		Total, Ten Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>FLOUR—</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>
United Kingdom ...	17,795	9,536	559,939	236,102	...	...	87,292	39,897	100	45	...	...	665,126	285,580	245,927	109,330
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	185,489	86,403	...	...	126,173	62,315	...	...	...	...	311,662	148,718	297,763	126,739
Cape Colony ...	...	...	95,297	40,878	...	...	62,545	29,947	...	...	...	...	157,842	70,825	108,651	46,610
Ceylon ...	20	11	19,485	8,938	...	...	21,254	9,604	400	170	...	...	41,159	18,723	38,908	16,633
China ...	1,098	582	4,227	1,749	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	5,570	2,431	6,107	2,694
Cochin China ...	5,490	2,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,490	2,981	2,196	1,031
Dutch East Indies—																
Celebes ...	1,985	1,050	4,409	1,975	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,402	3,030	6,470	3,027
Java ...	19,722	10,398	48,675	23,146	...	...	132,925	66,203	1,941	991	...	...	203,263	100,738	216,250	96,638
Sumatra ...	5,765	3,087	3,226	1,621	...	...	7,438	3,668	...	...	...	...	16,429	8,376	11,761	5,586
Other Islands ...	2,319	1,235	240	137	30	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,589	1,410	2,169	1,003
Hong Kong ...	24,210	12,660	2,307	1,003	...	...	320	176	2,245	993	...	...	29,082	14,832	7,776	3,589
India ...	4	2	3,418	1,670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,422	1,672	1,068	488
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	28,445	15,639	1,351	669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,796	16,308	20,738	10,033
New Caledonia ...	51,399	27,775	11,118	5,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,517	32,950	68,104	32,385
New Hebrides ...	3,408	1,903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,408	1,903	2,334	1,114
Other Islands ...	20,401	11,260	61	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,462	11,301	17,037	8,238
Mauritius ...	...	...	61,802	29,593	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,802	29,393	50,819	22,022
Natal ...	...	...	118,839	56,261	...	...	162,973	78,240	3,336	1,719	...	...	285,148	136,220	271,834	118,360
New Zealand ...	47,521	24,059	58,177	25,465	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	42	105,798	49,566	266,764	118,944
Papua ...	2,174	1,192	1,900	962	215	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,289	2,294	2,048	1,005
Philippine Islands ...	95,784	50,109	102,080	47,464	294	136	1,004	550	...	...	...	...	199,162	98,259	159,249	74,545
Straits Settlements ...	38,554	20,947	29,630	15,424	...	...	23,605	11,123	9,016	4,309	...	...	100,805	51,803	100,060	46,642
Other Countries ...	2,071	1,115	14,766	7,428	...	...	26,254	12,411	1,320	636	...	...	44,411	21,590	51,747	23,555
Total, 10 months { 1909	368,165	195,561	1,326,436	591,904	547	299	651,783	314,134	18,603	8,963	100	42	2,365,634	1,110,903	...	...
	303,154	146,553	915,716	395,804	348	194	728,609	323,907	7,443	3,559	510	244	...	...	1,955,780	870,261
<b>WHEAT—</b>																
United Kingdom ...	1,542,121	553,071	6,386,638	2,158,984	2	1	6,125,486	2,174,327	334,848	115,833	2,097	874	14,391,192	5,003,090	5,562,758	1,915,002
Belgium ...	...	...	14,659	5,459	...	...	42,860	16,702	...	...	...	...	57,519	22,161	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	48,069	15,533	666,402	241,883	...	...	1,015,691	374,315	35,605	11,873	...	...	1,765,767	643,604	1,031,965	356,723
France ...	...	...	12,583	4,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,583	4,242	8,152	2,887
Germany ...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...
India ...	...	...	14,846	4,592	...	...	45,793	14,163	...	...	...	...	60,639	18,755	52,034	18,429
Italy ...	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...	141,082	47,027	...	...	...	...	290,270	93,648	...	...
Natal ...	...	...	43,659	16,989	...	...	28,976	11,917	...	...	...	...	72,635	28,906	207,561	71,231
New Zealand ...	25,494	7,852	17,784	5,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,278	13,654	9,402	3,467
Peru ...	...	...	195,969	70,491	...	...	180,481	70,820	...	...	...	...	376,450	141,311	152,319	52,389
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	106,892	33,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,892	33,404	...	...
Spain ...	126,548	49,762	60,026	18,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,574	68,520	...	...
Other Countries ...	*148,072	*50,277	5,938	1,929	14	9	211	70	2,287	675	...	...	156,522	52,960	42,757	17,351
Total, 10 months { 1909	1,890,504	676,495	7,698,826	2,618,157	16	10	7,580,580	2,709,341	372,740	128,381	2,097	874	17,544,563	6,133,258	...	...
	187,385	69,809	1,024,254	362,244	59	19	5,803,152	1,988,639	76,584	25,950	...	...	...	...	7,091,434	2,446,661

\* Includes Canary Islands, 143,046 centals, £48,533.



Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Ten Months, 1909.		Total, Ten Months, 1903.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
United Kingdom ...	46,889,012	1,844,196	29,872,181	1,171,081	19,179,162	827,321	13,744,942	520,424	10,936,882	404,735	4,328,704	159,358	124,950,883	4,927,115	140,310,285	5,617,615
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	22,030	1,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,030	1,025	...	...
Belgium ...	18,179,936	662,576	4,754,572	182,782	2,115,897	87,210	1,019,694	35,908	74,328	3,464	51,281	2,061	26,195,708	974,001	16,600,179	670,105
Canada ...	...	...	50,925	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	69,806	2,972	29,634	1,481
France ...	38,961,656	1,303,799	18,363,962	701,334	4,766,520	176,722	3,767,810	128,275	...	...	553,960	21,717	66,413,908	2,331,847	36,754,871	1,395,051
Germany ...	46,269,947	1,711,522	6,694,469	267,793	3,603,841	151,131	2,797,267	103,139	11,562	554	...	...	59,317,086	2,234,139	40,800,390	1,632,758
India ...	18,089	742	120,984	4,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139,073	5,021	360,445	15,019
Italy ...	1,002,400	42,997	177,632	7,395	...	...	30,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	1,210,116	51,413	494,876	21,236
Japan ...	1,831,908	57,316	71,302	2,185	208,187	7,875	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,111,397	67,376	793,908	29,948
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
Netherlands ...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,613	2,277	...	...
New Zealand ...	104,397	4,989	3,000	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107,397	5,102	40,994	661
Switzerland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,998	250
United States ...	5,030,231	228,125	5,014,786	216,868	1,137,245	62,966	370,458	17,991	...	...	404,671	19,497	11,957,391	545,447	3,968,211	170,043
Total, 10 months { 1909	158,287,576	5,856,262	65,200,486	2,559,254	31,010,852	1,313,225	21,730,255	806,758	11,022,772	408,753	5,357,497	203,483	292,609,438	11,147,735	...	...
1908	133,034,945	5,463,886	44,054,050	1,835,588	24,997,642	971,234	21,440,848	681,072	10,140,666	346,018	6,491,810	256,436	...	...	240,159,961	9,554,234
WOOL (SCOURED)—																
United Kingdom ...	*10,397,882	*616,605	5,231,259	349,127	6,613,107	497,155	2,775,080	166,416	617,372	31,465	870	39	25,635,570	1,661,807	36,645,526	2,610,285
Belgium ...	4,287,938	242,698	449,711	31,942	1,054,672	74,054	13,250	567	4,784	279	...	...	5,810,405	349,540	3,814,023	269,150
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,122	300
France ...	9,803,255	573,284	1,440,851	100,400	1,893,644	130,321	191,768	10,768	...	...	...	...	13,329,518	814,773	5,791,717	384,218
Germany ...	9,227,612	658,724	605,964	44,577	1,327,727	104,129	31,028	1,704	...	...	...	...	11,192,331	809,134	6,965,428	486,028
India ...	...	...	73,389	5,601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,389	5,601	66,586	4,963
Italy ...	86,423	7,054	53,788	4,336	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140,211	11,390	43,830	3,462
Japan ...	†373,483	†39,480	...	...	66,603	4,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	440,086	44,405	713,088	53,801
New Zealand ...	3,972	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,972	274	5,444	273
United States ...	...	...	330	29	150,919	13,045	...	...	...	...	...	...	151,309	13,074	...	...
Total, 10 months { 1909	34,180,615	2,138,119	7,855,352	536,012	11,106,672	823,629	3,011,126	179,455	622,156	31,744	870	39	56,776,791	3,708,998	...	...
1908	31,684,170	2,211,606	8,174,952	613,109	12,045,707	864,967	1,970,527	111,897	161,153	10,337	13,255	564	...	...	54,049,764	3,812,480

\* Includes "Tops," 15,247 lb., value £1,617.

† Includes "Tops," 285,799 lb., value £33,036.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

OCTOBER, 1909.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of October, 1909 and 1908, the total for the first Ten Months of the same years, and the total for the Four Months of the financial years 1909-10 and 1908-9.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.		October.		Ten Months of—		Four Months of Financial Year.	
		1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909-10.	1908-9.
CUSTOMS.		£	£	£	£	£	£
Div 1.	Stimulants ...	184,539	182,788	1,894,743	1,854,806	800,380	802,221
" 2.	Narcotics ...	97,070	100,963	941,825	978,201	402,866	398,426
" 3.	Sugar ...	13,098	3,558	258,081	40,014	140,417	13,941
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	73,668	72,371	692,508	721,174	281,162	301,887
" 5.	Apparel and Textiles ...	114,914	92,806	1,551,965	1,647,027	674,412	626,572
" 6.	Metals and Machinery ...	87,549	79,233	793,280	853,428	320,160	320,964
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	18,806	19,619	172,207	179,750	69,301	76,061
" 8.	Earthenware, &c. ...	22,202	24,914	184,739	210,731	78,778	86,890
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals ...	7,201	5,841	61,566	64,391	25,510	24,456
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane ...	27,244	35,019	271,896	310,692	102,667	113,901
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	25,719	23,382	176,329	189,194	92,183	85,805
" 12.	Leather and Rubber ...	22,535	17,106	192,207	185,615	81,402	71,044
" 13.	Paper and Stationery ...	17,615	19,661	130,542	157,334	59,896	67,196
" 14.	Vehicles ...	11,799	8,511	87,089	95,962	38,266	31,876
" 15.	Musical Instruments ...	7,450	5,835	64,277	71,665	28,752	25,924
" 16.	Miscellaneous ...	25,702	21,282	174,339	170,222	82,547	79,340
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...		4,951	4,929	29,615	31,253	12,918	13,407
Total Customs ...		762,062	717,818	7,677,208	7,761,459	3,291,617	3,139,911
EXCISE.							
Beer ...	...	54,131	50,475	428,487	431,545	162,487	157,776
Spirits ...	...	18,097	21,405	216,250	167,043	87,606	82,175
Starch ...	...	129	2,505	13,764	21,715	2,972	8,496
Sugar ...	...	68,179	70,477	536,513	636,585	185,152	253,417
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	...	52,783	53,607	536,920	541,223	223,612	219,617
Agricultural Implements ...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...
Licences, &c....	...	632	511	4,918	6,271	1,328	1,198
Total Excise ...		193,951	198,980	1,736,852	1,804,449	663,157	722,679
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ...		956,013	916,798	9,414,060	9,565,908	3,954,774	3,862,590
Drawbacks and Repayments ...		21,629	17,809	221,388	169,603	81,293	75,550
Total Net Revenue ...		934,384	898,989	9,192,672	9,396,305	3,873,481	3,787,040

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Tables VIII. and XI. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.



OCTOBER, 1909.

IV.  
INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of October of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of—		Total.	Produce of—		Total.	Produce of—		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	October, 1909	1,564,683	156,860	1,721,546	2,186,174	222,411	2,408,585	- 621,488	- 65,551	- 687,039
	" 1908	1,349,815	165,635	1,515,450	1,701,900	208,317	1,910,217	- 352,085	- 42,682	- 394,767
	10 months of 1909	11,557,209	1,463,926	13,021,135	10,084,822	2,021,548	12,106,370	+1,472,387	- 557,622	+ 914,765
	" 1908	12,133,431	1,560,992	13,694,423	9,195,912	1,917,259	11,113,171	+2,937,519	- 356,267	+2,581,252
Victoria ...	October, 1909	2,037,804	73,372	2,111,176	830,762	279,639	1,110,401	+1,207,042	- 206,267	+1,000,775
	" 1908	1,575,532	84,397	1,659,929	857,403	270,808	1,128,211	+ 718,129	- 186,411	+ 531,718
	10 months of 1909	8,092,758	789,360	8,882,118	7,117,653	2,432,926	9,550,579	+ 975,105	-1,642,566	- 668,461
	" 1908	7,406,442	700,147	8,106,589	7,451,173	2,391,494	9,842,667	- 44,731	-1,691,347	-1,736,078
Queensland	October, 1909	335,280	154,561	489,841	857,295	14,210	871,505	- 522,015	+ 140,351	- 381,664
	" 1908	263,524	119,300	382,824	888,766	16,713	905,479	- 625,242	+ 102,587	- 522,655
	10 months of 1909	2,972,344	1,251,283	4,223,627	6,326,296	181,366	6,507,662	-3,353,952	+1,069,917	-2,284,035
	" 1908	2,617,250	1,157,204	3,774,454	5,991,181	155,600	6,146,781	-3,373,931	+1,001,604	-2,372,327
South Australia	October, 1909	548,290	77,890	626,180	345,408	62,199	407,607	+ 202,882	+ 15,691	+ 218,573
	" 1908	668,266	81,499	749,765	464,829	72,426	537,255	+ 203,437	+ 9,073	+ 212,510
	10 months of 1909	4,253,344	681,162	4,934,506	2,538,136	545,155	3,083,291	+1,715,208	+ 136,007	+1,851,215
	" 1908	4,390,954	685,739	5,076,693	4,022,737	688,783	4,711,520	+ 368,217	- 3,044	+ 365,173
Western Australia	October, 1909	243,724	41,885	285,609	394,235	5,471	399,706	- 150,511	+ 36,414	- 114,097
	" 1908	249,119	32,215	281,334	56,040	8,516	64,556	+ 193,079	+ 23,699	+ 216,778
	10 months of 1909	2,157,397	370,942	2,528,339	1,606,266	123,111	1,729,377	+ 551,131	+ 247,831	+ 798,962
	" 1908	2,169,263	318,718	2,487,981	641,600	64,979	706,579	+1,527,663	+ 253,739	+1,781,402
Tasmania	October, 1909	129,843	84,259	214,102	245,753	4,897	250,650	- 115,910	+ 79,362	- 36,548
	" 1908	136,887	98,886	235,773	274,205	5,152	279,357	- 137,318	+ 93,734	- 43,584
	10 months of 1909	1,176,871	810,519	1,987,390	2,536,750	63,086	2,599,836	-1,359,879	+ 747,433	- 612,446
	" 1908	1,268,407	866,285	2,134,692	2,683,144	70,970	2,754,114	-1,414,737	+ 795,315	- 619,422
Total...	October, 1909	4,859,627	588,827	5,448,454	4,859,627	588,827	5,448,454	...	...	...
	" 1908	4,243,143	581,932	4,825,075	4,243,143	581,932	4,825,075	...	...	...
	10 months of 1909	30,209,923	5,367,192	35,577,115	30,209,923	5,367,192	35,577,115	...	...	...
	" 1908	29,985,747	5,289,085	35,274,832	29,985,747	5,289,085	35,274,832	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.  
SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of October, 1909 and 1908, and during the ten Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.		Entered.						Cleared.					
		With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam	...	88	243,267	6,777	116	311,593	7,809	101	267,422	7,283	101	267,422	7,283
Sailing	...	27	24,243	422	46	49,717	775	33	29,955	520	42	38,542	642
Total—													
October	1909	115	267,510	7,199	162	361,310	8,584	134	297,377	7,803	143	305,964	7,925
	1908	123	286,183	8,192	180	404,129	9,946	146	326,938	7,763	161	350,838	8,078
Total—													
Ten Months of	1909	1,116	2,600,120	72,177	1,618	3,479,478	86,268	1,527	3,348,618	82,461	1,640	3,518,687	86,003
	1908	1,134	2,550,571	71,520	1,664	3,543,365	86,426	1,585	3,378,491	81,792	1,689	3,540,004	84,477



## VI.

OCTOBER, 1909.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of October, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Ten Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.				Arrivals.				Departures.			
				October.		Ten Months of—		October.		Ten Months of—	
				1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
British	...	...	...	6,035	5,351	57,495	47,980	2,903	3,450	36,705	40,056
Austrian	...	...	...	58	59	673	462	15	29	301	280
Danish	...	...	...	30	22	217	133	3	2	70	36
Dutch	...	...	...	34	11	141	72	8	3	81	49
French	...	...	...	103	179	1,160	1,453	52	111	973	1,035
German	...	...	...	188	165	1,586	1,175	88	59	1,160	965
Greek	...	...	...	26	7	249	202	18	23	193	92
Italian	...	...	...	86	39	818	739	61	50	658	671
Russian	...	...	...	23	18	364	140	6	8	138	68
Scandinavian	...	...	...	80	43	707	394	34	31	545	397
Spanish	...	...	...	3	6	49	35	...	2	19	16
Swiss	...	...	...	11	2	111	41	2	...	39	7
Turkish	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	4	4
United States	...	...	...	70	36	529	396	12	6	357	174
Other White	...	...	...	9	11	120	194	4	7	73	61
Total, White Nationalities	...	...	...	6,756	5,949	64,225	53,418	3,206	3,781	41,316	43,911
Afghans	...	...	...	1	...	12	16	1	...	28	34
Chinese	...	...	...	211	246	1,847	2,072	330	312	2,398	2,745
Japanese	...	...	...	41	104	385	550	28	99	315	387
Malays	...	...	...	5	2	430	187	5	18	360	207
Natives of India and Ceylon	...	...	...	15	9	105	114	42	112	276	348
Syrians	...	...	...	...	...	61	47	...	6	56	52
Other Asiatics	...	...	...	2	12	66	78	8	10	87	75
Negroes, American	...	...	...	...	1	2	19	...	2	3	9
Papuans	...	...	...	28	31	336	426	50	12	330	287
Polynesians, Melanesians	...	...	...	26	28	189	230	6	23	180	220
Other Coloured	...	...	...	3	...	79	53	...	1	42	35
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	...	...	...	332	433	3,512	3,792	470	595	4,075	4,399
Total, all Nationalities or Races...	...	...	...	7,088	6,382	67,737	57,210	3,676	4,376	45,391	48,310

## VII.

OCTOBER, 1909.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of October, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Ten Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten Months of—		October.		Ten Months of—	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
United Kingdom ... ..	2,907	2,281	23,077	15,744	536	454	11,168	11,042
Canada ... ..	259	295	1,270	1,603	65	49	1,410	1,066
Cape Colony ... ..	94	195	1,511	2,573	48	36	807	576
Fiji ... ..	74	102	885	973	50	94	846	1,114
Hong Kong ... ..	147	138	1,244	1,848	172	163	1,710	1,973
India and Ceylon ... ..	131	126	1,453	1,389	168	208	1,263	1,247
Natal ... ..	3	6	249	592	72	78	1,114	793
New Zealand ... ..	2,113	1,902	26,091	22,518	1,807	2,398	17,044	21,110
Norfolk Island ... ..	10	9	70	76	13	2	84	44
Papua ... ..	59	68	675	757	81	41	659	629
Straits Settlements ... ..	74	61	981	789	66	58	1,062	887
Other British Possessions ... ..	28	57	210	328	45	85	347	600
Total, British Countries ... ..	5,899	5,240	57,716	49,190	3,123	3,666	27,514	41,081
China ... ..	72	65	754	354	157	115	794	553
France ... ..	214	223	1,213	1,397	69	142	1,670	1,734
Germany ... ..	92	59	652	524	22	18	407	529
Italy ... ..	207	196	1,948	1,645	91	74	1,155	1,334
Japan ... ..	20	21	248	249	20	112	416	517
New Caledonia ... ..	39	174	893	1,067	9	14	108	157
South Sea Islands ... ..	174	81	612	423	19	26	689	329
United States ... ..	57	21	470	192	47	21	395	450
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	314	302	3,231	2,169	119	188	2,243	1,626
Total, Foreign Countries ... ..	1,189	1,142	10,021	8,020	553	710	7,877	7,229
Total, all Countries ... ..	7,088	6,382	67,737	57,210	3,676	4,376	45,391	48,310

## VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of October, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	285,137	193,211	109,286	71,118	57,029	25,160	740,941
Excise ... ..	72,985	59,729	29,740	11,499	13,719	6,209	193,881
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	113,033	57,523	46,084	41,654	21,199	12,977	292,470
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	534	453	211	157	102	62	1,519
Defence ... ..	116	123	58	11	22	19	349
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ... ..	3,215	2,568	1,116	822	539	375	8,635
Total { October, 1909 ...	475,020	313,607	186,495	125,261	92,610	44,802	1,237,795
,, 1908 ...	449,396	299,473	168,299	121,386	90,184	41,623	1,170,361



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## IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of October, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	7,004	5,851	4,843	2,477	2,872	1,150	24,197
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	83,930	57,450	41,710	25,280	28,203	17,620	254,193
Defence ...	15,125	20,200	11,185	2,379	4,647	1,653	55,189
Suspense Account...	...	...	...	974	...	...	974
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	106,059	83,501	57,738	31,110	35,722	20,423	334,553
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	25,852	20,647	8,971	6,613	4,339	3,018	69,440
"Other" Expenditure ...	88,418	70,615	30,683	22,619	14,839	10,324	237,498
<b>Total {</b>							
October, 1909 ...	220,329	174,763	97,392	60,342	54,900	33,765	641,491
,, 1908 ...	202,352	147,251	82,154	44,927	48,698	31,355	556,737
Surplus Revenue paid to States, October	1909 254,790 1908 256,161	159,364 158,385	48,564 82,496	71,829 67,597	44,606 40,534	26,315 14,623	605,468 619,796
Balance due to or from States on 31st October, 1909	To 10,711 From ...	... 34,051	61,013 ...	... 1,151	... 8,168	... 23,783	4,571 ...

## X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of October, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	24,869	37,904	6,479	10,547	31,348	48,451	Dr. 17,103
Victoria ...	14,328	49,931	3,252	14,828	17,580	64,759	Dr. 47,179
Queensland ...	22,312	1,840	8,314	1,430	30,626	3,270	Cr. 27,356
South Australia ...	17,520	9,680	4,838	1,681	22,358	11,361	Cr. 10,997
Western Australia ...	11,088	779	4,426	46	15,514	825	Cr. 14,689
Tasmania ...	10,034	1,017	2,145	922	13,179	1,939	Cr. 11,240
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>101,151</b>	<b>101,151</b>	<b>29,454</b>	<b>29,454</b>	<b>130,605</b>	<b>130,605</b>	<b>..</b>

## XI.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Four Months ended 31st October, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	1,291,213	824,613	412,954	310,291	267,429	104,431	3,210,931
Excise ...	234,545	206,733	111,622	44,357	47,763	17,579	662,599
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	439,991	294,213	173,235	120,708	91,657	48,138	1,167,942
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,229	1,888	892	616	489	423	6,537
Defence ...	384	394	162	64	69	133	1,206
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	9,386	7,497	3,258	2,401	1,574	1,096	25,212
Deduct Advances ...	- 4,000	- 10,000	- 300	- 300	- 450	- 500	- 15,550
<b>Total four months ended 31st October</b>	<b>1909 1,973,748</b> <b>1908 1,888,136</b>	<b>1,325,338</b> <b>1,292,840</b>	<b>701,823</b> <b>671,047</b>	<b>478,137</b> <b>454,429</b>	<b>408,531</b> <b>398,132</b>	<b>171,300</b> <b>167,888</b>	<b>5,058,877</b> <b>4,872,473</b>

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Four Months ended 31st October, 1909.

Hheads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	26,275	22,496	16,673	9,637	11,269	3,247	89,597
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	364,429	238,169	163,760	88,118	103,182	46,743	1,004,401
Defence ...	111,777	102,130	42,486	23,172	16,474	9,683	305,722
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	974	...	...	974
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i> ...	502,481	362,795	222,919	121,901	130,925	59,673	1,400,694
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments ...	51,869	41,426	18,000	13,268	8,706	6,057	139,326
"Other" Expenditure ...	322,145	257,281	111,789	82,412	54,064	37,614	865,305
<b>Total four months ended 31st October</b> ...	<b>876,495</b>	<b>661,502</b>	<b>352,708</b>	<b>217,581</b>	<b>193,695</b>	<b>103,344</b>	<b>2,405,325</b>
Surplus revenue paid to States four months ended 31st October ...	1909 1,096,061	684,534	286,762	268,019	228,314	88,628	2,652,318
...	1908 1,135,811	620,860	363,766	250,944	210,738	59,207	2,641,326
Balance due to or from States on 31st October, 1909 ...	To 10,711	...	61,013	...	...	...	4,571
...	From ...	34,051	...	1,151	8,168	23,783	...

XIII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Four Months ended 31st October, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		Net Results.
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	107,657	159,944	29,612	54,558	137,269	214,502	Dr. 77,233
Victoria ...	59,366	203,211	15,413	62,811	74,779	266,022	Dr. 191,243
Queensland ...	95,039	12,560	40,514	5,162	135,553	17,722	Cr. 117,831
South Australia ...	62,068	36,406	17,713	7,973	79,781	44,379	Cr. 35,402
Western Australia ...	50,461	2,858	21,182	136	71,643	2,994	Cr. 68,649
Tasmania ...	44,117	3,729	9,812	3,606	53,929	7,335	Cr. 46,594
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>418,708</b>	<b>418,708</b>	<b>134,246</b>	<b>134,246</b>	<b>552,954</b>	<b>552,954</b>	